

## **Applicant Job Aid: Creating your NCID**

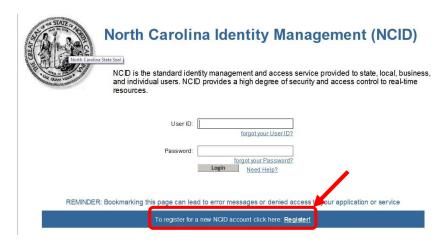
Beginning in the fall of 2016, the child care workforce will begin using the WORKS Applicant Portal to register as a child care provider, facility owner and/or director, and maintain their workforce information to support education requirements, etc.

To use the applicant portal, an applicant must create (at no charge) and maintain an Individual NCID. This is a secure username and password the applicant will use to access their account. After creating an NCID, the applicant can log in to the WORKS applicant portal and register.

**Note**: A person may already have a business NCID, but an Individual NCID account must be used when accessing the WORKS applicant portal.

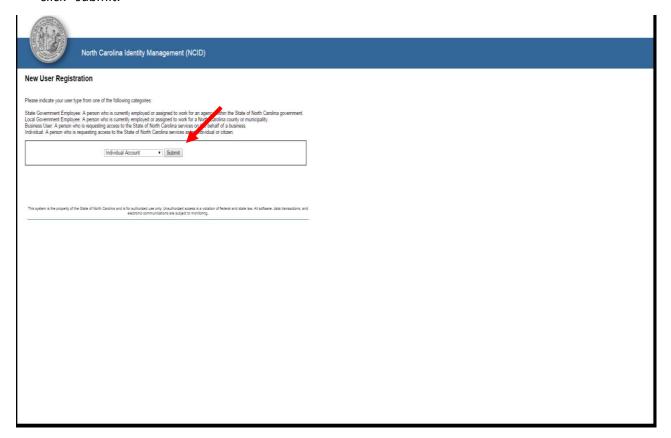
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- 1. Each person who creates an NCID must have a valid email address. If a person does not have a valid email address, one must be created before moving forward.
- 2. Use a web browser to access the North Carolina Identity Management (NCID) website at <a href="https://ncid.nc.gov">https://ncid.nc.gov</a>.
- 3. At the bottom of the page, find the blue bar that says "To register for a new NCID account click here." Click "Register!"





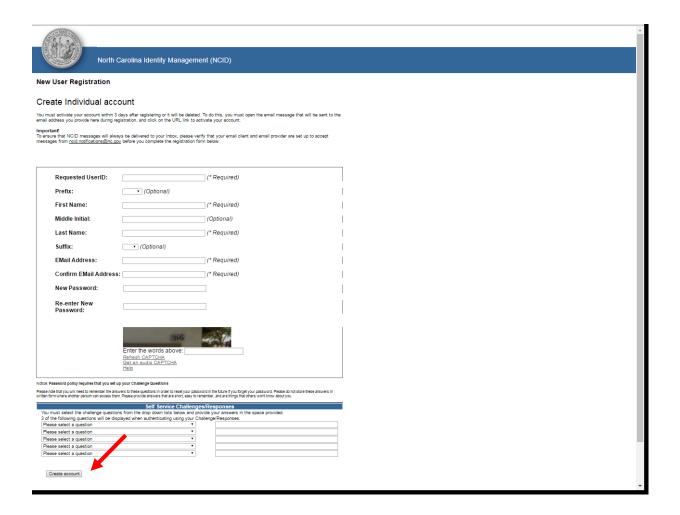
4. On the New User Registration page, choose "Individual Account" from the drop down menu and click "submit."



5. Complete the required information, including the Self Service Challenges/Responses and then select "Create Account."

**Note**: If a requested User ID is already in use, please create a different one. A User ID, password and the answers to challenge questions should be something a person can easily remember.





6. Record the NCID in a secure place.

**Note:** Activate an NCID account within three days of creating it. NCID will send a message to the email address provided during registration. In the message, follow the web link to activate the account.

**Note**: If the Individual NCID is not activated within three days of creating it, the applicant will have to register for an Individual NCID again.